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SUBJECT: LI HSIEN-NIEN CALLED PRC MINISTER OF FINANCE

1. A REUTERS NEWS ITEM DATELINED BUCHAREST DESCRIBED LI
LHIEN-NIEN AS BEING THE PRC'S MINISTER OF FINANCE AS WELL
AS VICE PREMIER. ALTHOUGH THERE IS SOME REASON TO THINK
LI DOES HOLD THAT MINISTERSHIP, HE HAS NOT BEEN SO IDENTIFIED
BY PRC SOURCES SINCE THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION. IF POSSIBLE,
WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASCERTAINING BASIS FOR REUTERS'
DESCRIPTION.

2. AS PUBLISHED IN THE AUGUST 27 "HONG KONG STANDARD", THE
FIFTH PARAGRAPH OF AN AUGUST 26 REUTERS STORY ON LI'S MEETING
THE PREVIOUS DAY WITH CEAUSESCU SAID, IN , "... LI,
WHO IS ALSO MINISTER OF FINANCE..."
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